

NATIONALS' MANAGER HAS ALL BUT FIVE PLAYERS ON MARKET

FAT MEN DOWNED BY COLONIAL TEAM

Leaders Ousted From Coveted Position When Aspirants Win Three.

CLAIM QUINT LEADS IN S. R. R. LEAGUE

Few Changes Noted in Standing of Pin Spillers During Week.

By "KING PIN."

Although many of the bowling leagues are taking a recess during the holidays several were still on the alleys last week and in two leagues this Christmas activity with the pins resulted in changes in league leadership.

Both shifts for the lead occurred in tenpins, although there were several shake-ups in the standings of the duckpin leagues, though none affecting the leadership.

Chief among the changes was the tumble of the Fat Men into second place in the new District League. In this league the Colonials, by taking the last three games straight passed into first place with a narrow margin of one game over the former leaders, the Fat Men.

Another surprise was sprung in the Southern Railway League, the Claim quint, by taking all three games of its set with Transportation, jumping into first place. The standings in the several duck and ten pin leagues are as follows:

TENPINS.				
	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Agriculture	27	19	8	.703
Commissioners	27	18	9	.685
Navy Yard	27	14	13	.519
Bureau	27	14	13	.519
Treasury	27	17	10	.555
Census	27	15	12	.500
Interior	27	11	16	.407
War	27	10	17	.370

NEW DISTRICT LEAGUE.				
	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Colonials	27	26	1	.963
Fat Men	27	21	6	.778
Neulands	27	14	13	.519
Census	27	13	14	.481
Bureau	27	14	13	.519
Nationals	27	14	13	.519
Perkins	27	13	14	.481
Easterns	27	2	25	.077

G. P. O. UNION LEAGUE.				
	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pressmen	27	25	2	.926
Stamps	27	20	7	.741
Rulers	27	19	8	.704
Foundry	27	12	15	.444
Antiques	27	10	17	.370
Bureau	27	10	17	.370

NATIONAL UNION LEAGUE.				
	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Harmony	27	25	2	.926
Columbia	27	22	5	.815
Mutuals	27	19	8	.704
Orioles	27	17	10	.630

COLONIAL LEAGUE.				
	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Manhattans	27	26	1	.963
Pioneers	27	24	3	.889
Purifiers	27	22	5	.815
Knickerbockers	27	22	5	.815
Iroquois	27	17	10	.630
Continental	27	15	12	.556
Pilgrims	27	12	15	.444
Virginians	27	10	17	.370

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.				
	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dumbarton	27	26	1	.963
Mt. Pleasant	27	24	3	.889
Brightwood	27	22	5	.815
West Washington	27	22	5	.815
Bethany	27	19	8	.704
Metropolitan	27	10	17	.370

DUCKPINS.

ARCADE LEAGUE.				
	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	27	26	1	.963
Inglesides	27	24	3	.889
Exiles	27	22	5	.815
Mt. Pleasant	27	17	10	.630
Times	27	16	11	.593
Parview	27	15	12	.556
Holmeads	27	14	13	.519
Engineers	27	10	17	.370

INTERDENOMINATIONAL.				
	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Westminster	27	26	1	.963
Sixth	27	24	3	.889
St. Mark's	27	22	5	.815
Kendall	27	17	10	.630
St. John's	27	11	16	.407
Fifth	27	11	16	.407

NATIONAL CAPITAL.				
	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Palace	27	26	1	.963
Washington Stars	27	24	3	.889
Mt. Vernon	27	22	5	.815
Nationals	27	19	8	.704
Y. M. C. A.	27	18	9	.667
Casinos	27	15	12	.556
Wisconsin	27	12	15	.444
Immaculates	27	10	17	.370
Nat. Council R. A.	27	8	19	.296
Tigers	27	7	20	.259

DIAMOND LEAGUE.				
	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Rubys	27	26	1	.963
Pearls	27	24	3	.889
Topaz	27	22	5	.815
Agates	27	17	10	.630
Garnets	27	14	13	.519
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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.				
	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mutuals	27	26	1	.963
Woodward & Lothrop	27	24	3	.889
Tobacco	27	22	5	.815
Habins	27	19	8	.704
Moses & Sons	27	18	9	.667
Wash. Tobacco Co.	27	17	10	.630
Parker, Bridget & Co.	27	16	11	.593
Goldenberg's	27	14	13	.519
Auth. Provision Co.	27	8	19	.296

SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAGUE.				
	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Claim	27	26	1	.963
Managers	27	24	3	.889
Te and Timber	27	22	5	.815
Mechanical	27	18	9	.667
Paymasters	27	17	10	.630
Bookkeepers	27	15	12	.556
Auditors	27	14	13	.519
Car Record	27	13	14	.481
Traffic	27	12	15	.444
Law	27	10	17	.370
Comptrollers	27	6	21	.222
Transportation	27	4	23	.148

McFarland Will Meet Winner of First Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Packer McFarland, the Chicago fighter, who aspires to be lightweight champion, has agreed that he will fight the winner of the forthcoming Charley Griffin-Young Ahearn, bout when he comes to New York the first week of the new year.

Griffin and Ahearn meet in a 10-round bout at the Brooklyn Beach Athletic Club, in Brooklyn, on Thursday night. Ahearn has never been beaten. While Griffin last week outpointed Willie Zecher, one of the best lightweights in the East.

Quartet Jim McAleer Would Retain as Neucleus of Washington Baseball Club for 1911



FOUR ARE ASSURED POSITIONS ON TEAM

McAleer Ready to Retain Quartet of Regulars as Nucleus for Nationals—General Comment and Gossip of the World of Sport.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

The separation of the wheat from the chaff in the Washington ball club has progressed to such a stage and it is now generally understood among those in authority that there are but four regular players Jimmy McAleer is determined to hold for the coming season.

Capt. George McBride, Norman Elberfeld, Clyde Milan, and Eddie Ainsmith compose the quartet upon whom the manager is depending to do regular duty and only the most advantageous of trades would induce McAleer to part with any one of these four.

This select few, of course, does not include Walter Johnson, who is ranked as a member of the pitching corps rather than a man who is to play day after day.

By this is not meant that McBride, Elberfeld, Milan, and Ainsmith will be the only 1910 Washington players who will wear 1911 uniforms here, but all of the others, with the exception of Johnson, are on the bargain counter and may figure in deals at the meeting in February.

Just 106 days before "Play ball!"

Birmingham for Sale.
There is at least one outsider in the American League whom McAleer may have without giving a whole lot in return and that is Joe Birmingham, of Cleveland.

It is understood that the Naps are ready to part with one of the greatest long distance throwers in the business, but any offer that Cleveland will make to Washington will be received with but little enthusiasm here. While at times Birmingham has played class, his hitting has been too erratic.

If Washington does not buy Birmingham, McQuire will try to talk business with both Boston and Chicago.

Cleveland has asked \$4,000 for Harry Niles. Why not ask \$10,000?

Want Georgetown Man.
George Dutcher, captain of the Georgetown eleven of 1907, is wanted as assistant football coach at Marquette University.

After graduating here Dutcher returned to his home in Milwaukee and rounded out a team at Marquette Academy that made a record far above the achievements of the teams representing the institution in previous years. His work made such an impression on Head Coach Juneau that the director of Marquette football is most anxious to have the Blue and Gray captain at his right hand man.

Dutcher prepared for Georgetown at

Marquette. He was one of the lightest fullbacks the Blue and Gray ever had, but was remarkably successful as a line snapper.

Skating has continued good all during the holidays.

Heydler in Washington.
Johnny Heydler, secretary and treasurer of the National League, is spending the holiday season at his home in this city.

"It is a pretty tough proposition to attempt to enthrone over baseball at this time of the year, when the snow is on the ground and skates are more in season than baseball spikes," said Heydler this morning, "but I have been asked about a thousand times since I got here what I thought about the world's series."

"Well, what if anybody thinks of course all National League players are put for the Cubs, but when it came right down to the real test the Athletics played magnificent ball and fully deserved the honors that went to them."

In the matter of baseball you have to give it to Washington. When I was here I always believed that there was no city that had anything on this place in baseball enthusiasm, and every time I return here I realize that there has been no change.

"I would certainly like to be sole owner of a major league pennant winner in Washington. If I were I would be willing to lose a world's championship once in a while, and even then have a mighty interesting proposition."

Heydler will remain here a few more days and will then return to New York to finish up the work left over from the prolonged National League meeting in New York.

"Cummings first to throw curve" says a contemporary. This surely does not refer to "Cy" Cummings?

Friend of Nationals.
When James Horan, chief of the Chicago fire department, lost his life in the stock yards disaster, it was said news to the majority of the members of the Washington ball club.

From Jimmy McAleer down through the ranks to the meekest recruit, Horan was well known, and when the club was in Chicago the head of the firefighters spent many hours in friendly fanning bees with the Nationals.

Few baseball fans had a wider personal acquaintance with ballplayers in both major leagues than Jim Horan. Nothing pleased him more than to lead expeditions of players to grehouses and explain every detail of the apparatus, while more than once a whole club has been aroused by the fire bells, and the players have rushed off in the expectation of seeing Horan in action. Through his influence places of interest were opened to visiting players. Charley Comiskey, president of the White Sox, and Ban Johnson, president of the Athletics, had no closer friend than Horan, and his death is mourned at every stop on the two major circuits.

Ernie Owens, the America Association umpire, saved a woman from a Kansas

GEORGE McBRIDE.

EDDIE AINSMITH.

Killed in Ring

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 27.—Another life has been claimed by prize fighting. John Parmentier died shortly before midnight from hemorrhage of the brain following a six-round bout with Andrew Kerr.

During the contest he received a severe blow on the Adam's apple near the end of the fourth round. He was able to walk to his corner, but became weaker after sitting down, and died within a short time.

Hemorrhage of the brain, from over-exertion, is said to have been the direct cause of death, but an investigation will be made by the coroner.

City fire the other day. Looks like he is trying to steal some of "Rube" Waddell's thunder.

Coming Auto Show.

It should be a source of gratification to motorists of Washington that the indications for the automobile show at Convention Hall in February point to a most successful carnival, lasting a week.

So great has been the demand for space that there is not a single reservation not already taken, and there will be exhibited every type of car, from the smallest and most inexpensive runabout to the most expensive and gorgeous touring cars.

In abolishing the division devoted to water craft and aeroplanes, the management acted wisely, for there was but little interest in these added features, and they were not directly connected with the auto show itself.

For a while there was some little discussion over some minor details, but this has all been forgotten and everything is booming.

Judging by the number of has-beens in the American Association, that circus might lay claim to the title of the "Major League Graveyard."

Harvard Honors Burr.

It was, indeed, a most commendable action of the Harvard Varsity Club to name the new training house for Crimson athletes after Francis H. Burr, captain of the 1906 football eleven.

There have been men who have left greater reputations as players on the gridiron, but it is doubtful if there has ever come out of the Cambridge institution a leader who was the peer of the grand athlete who died but a few weeks ago.

Burr was a captain in the best sense of the word, and when, in his senior year and his last chance to perform for his university, he voluntarily withdrew from the line-up, because, in his opinion, that there was another in better condition, he performed a deed of devotion to his teammates that has few parallels in the history of Harvard athletics. That his team, with him on the sidelines, won from Yale for the first time in seven years, was but an evidence of the loyalty of his teammates for the man who sacrificed his fondest desire in order that his college might win.

Harvard men will not soon forget Francis H. Burr.

Following a rather disastrous football season, George Washington can find no little consolation in the fact that the outlook for the field and track team and the indoor meet is most encouraging.

In selecting your water-wagon for the new year, avoid those with flat wheels.

It looks like a case of DO Barry at the University of Wisconsin, where the coach has been fired, much against the wishes of the student body.

The new coach at the University of Missouri says athletes should be allowed to smoke and drink at times during the training season. The athletes have always thought that.

WASHINGTON MEN GET TENNIS HONOR

Spencer Gordon and Doyle Brothers Get Ranking With Best Players.

While William A. Larned and the other cracks are leading the list of ranking tennis players in the United States as compiled by the ranking committee of the Lawn Tennis Association, the fact must not be overlooked that Washington is represented in the selection of the first 100 single players, and in the first twenty-five pairs of double players.

Spencer Gordon, winner of a scholastic tournament while at Western High School, later member of the Princeton tennis team, and for the past two seasons one of the best players in the District tournaments, is ranked sixty-third by the committee.

The Doyle brothers, Conrad and Herbert, are ranked tenth by the committee, which is a tribute well deserved. The Doyles have been known for years as sterling players, and have been conceded a high place among tennis players in this country. It has been claimed many times that the Doyles could be ranked from in the bigger tournaments, had they time to devote to the sport.

The ranking committee meets every year and selects its players from 400 names. In order to be ranked a player had to play in three tournaments under the U. S. N. L. T. A. in the singles, his all-around work being the thing considered, and in doubles he had to play in two tournaments, but the committee here went more on their judgment rather than on records. The ranking met with approval.

New Record Hung Up By Champion Skater

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Edmund Lamy, the international skating champion, lowered the world's amateur record for the 200-yard dash yesterday by covering the distance in 17 2-5 seconds. This was 3 2-5 seconds faster than the time set by Leroy See in 1909. Lamy was paced by his younger brother, Ernest, and made the fast time on the Pontiac rink track, which is seven laps to the mile, in the presence of 1,000 spectators. The time was caught by three watches, all of which agreed.



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BIG LEAGUE DATES NAMED NEXT WEEK?

National and American Chiefs to Confer During Commission Session.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Steps will be taken at the annual meeting of the national commission at Cincinnati, January 3, to frame the schedule to govern next season in the American and National leagues. B. B. Johnson, president of the junior circuit, yesterday stated he would confer with Messrs. Lynch, Dreyfuss, and Heydler, of the National, in an effort to map out the campaign.

"The American League dates will be ready for approval when the commission meets," said President Johnson yesterday, "and I hope to see both schedules arranged before 'Commy and I leave for our fishing trip along the Florida keys. I anticipate no friction in the selection of suitable playing dates. If the National Leagues are not ready to complete their non-conflicting dates for the coming season as early as this, the matter can go over without inconvenience until a later date."

The commission folks will take out a little extra time at this session in order to elect a chairman and secretary. To date there have been no new applications for the jobs held by August Herrmann and John Bruce. President Johnson said he knew of no other important business to come up before the baseball tribunal at this session.

Reimer to Try Again.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Joseph Reimer (Westergaard), of Des Moines, today signed an agreement to wrestle a second match with George Hackenschmidt at Omaha, January 3, when the Russian lion agrees to throw Reimer twice within an hour.

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NELSON'S STAR SET, FIGHT FANS THINK

New York's Colony of Faded Pugilists Welcomes the "Battler."

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—New York's colony of faded prizefighters, the most numerous of any city in the country, takes absolutely no stock in the story that comes from Pittsburgh that poor old Battling Nelson is trying to rehabilitate himself.

The general opinion is that the former lightweight champion was in his prime as grand a fighter as his ranks ever knew, but that his star set months ago, never to rise again. Nelson's fights with Wolgast, to whom he lost the championship; Antonio La Grava and Owen Moran all showed him on the down-grade, sports believe.

Nelson has probably taken more punishment than any other man of his size in the history of the ring, and when such fellows finally "break" the injury is usually beyond repair.

Erne Knocked Out.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 27.—Frankie Erne, a Harrisburg lad, was